

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, applicants amended the specification as shown in the publication WO 2004/0033769 of the International application PCT/AU2003/001313 to comply with the US PTO rules, and amended claims to avoid multiple dependency and to comply with the US PTO rules. In making these revisions care has been taken to ensure that no new matter has been added and that the claims remain supported by the specification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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